

## DRESSER DENIES VANDERBILT AID

**Declares Positively on Witness Stand that His Sisters Had No Connection Whatever with His Business Affairs.**

**NEVER SAID THEY WOULD BACK HIS ENTERPRISES.**

**Witnesses Had Sworn that the Names of Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Brown Were Used in Floating Real Estate Company.**

The hearing of the creditors of Daniel Le Roy Dresser, of the firm of Dresser & Company, was resumed to-day in the office of Referee Stanley W. Dexter, at No. 71 Broadway.

At the last hearing testimony was adduced that the names of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. Nicholas Brown, sister of Mrs. Dresser, were used to influence prospective promoters of the Real Estate Development Company, which had been financed by said Mr. Dresser in meeting his obligations. Dresser to-day denied these stories.

Evidence of four witnesses was that they had sworn blindly that the securities deposited for the benefit of the creditors were worth \$500,000, whereas at the time of deposit they knew nothing of the value of the stocks and bonds delivered in a closed package to C. W. Youngman, president of the Corporation Finance Company.

Those who appeared at the hearing to-day were Mr. Dresser, H. H. Maas, representing Morris J. Hirsch, Mr. Dresser's counsel; J. Aspinwall Hodge, counsel for the trustee, Edward B. Whitney and R. O. Murray, for the creditors.

Mr. Dresser was the first witness. In response to queries by Mr. Hodge he said he received in March a letter from M. C. Quimby in reference to Mr. Dresser's affairs. Quimby told him he was prepared to organize a real estate company on Staten Island. He wanted Mr. Dresser to become president of the company.

Dresser Was Willing. "I was willing to take the presidency," said Mr. Dresser, "but I did not understand Mr. Quimby's solicitude for my welfare. He explained that it was because my name would lend strength to his company. I let some of the men interested with Quimby. I looked up the financial responsibility of these persons and found it satisfactory. Mr. Brink, Mr. Cohalan and another were to make up the \$500,000 necessary to finance the company. I told them I would have to refer the proposition to the receivers of my business, for them to place before my creditors.

"Then it came to the question of depositing the securities. These were brought down to the office of President Youngman, of the Corporation Finance Company. I waited outside Mr. Youngman's office while the alleged delivery was made. Mr. Youngman came out and told me he was satisfied with the certification of \$700,000 of the securities and that the remaining \$150,000 was undoubtedly all right. He assured me of his belief that the total value of the securities was \$850,000.

"The reason given to me for not permitting me to know the nature of the securities was that if I told the matter would come to the ears of my creditors and the credit of the gentlemen putting up the securities would be jeopardized. The agreement was signed by Mr. Cohalan and others were for their undisclosed principles.

Wanted to See Securities. "I asked Quimby if I could learn as a later date of the identity of the securities, and was given the assurance that I could. Afterward, after the deposit of the securities, Mr. Quimby was in my office. I told him it would be much easier for me if he would disclose the nature of the securities. He gave me a list, of which I made a pencil memorandum describing some of the securities. I remember that Pennsylvania and New York Central stocks were among those named. I have not been able to find the memorandum. Youngman said some of the securities were listed.

"I never heard any one offer to let any one see the securities. That was what I wanted all the time, but could not accomplish.

"After the signing of the agreement with those who put up the securities I attended one meeting of the Richmond Real Estate Development Company as its president. It was to receive \$500,000 of the \$500,000 stock of this company, an amount sufficient to satisfy my creditors. In return for the \$500,000 I was to give my services as president of the company and to advance its interests. I specifically stated that I could not undertake the underwriting of any stock.

"I have stated positively and clearly to everybody with whom I have had dealings in the last few years that my sisters, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. Nicholas Brown, had nothing whatever to do with my business and that they never would have. I never said they would back me in any of these undertakings.

Gruber Restores Order. In a little tilt between Attorneys Hodge and Maas, Col. Aspinwall Gruber, who represented the importers and traders, bank in the hearing, interrupted and represented the demand for the return of the securities, feeling by remarking: "Gentlemen, Peace be to thee."

"What do you attribute your failure?" asked Mr. Hodge. "To the loss of the \$500,000 and to the sudden curtailment of my credit. I could not get my assets together quickly enough. The depreciation of my assets was between \$100,000 and \$200,000. I do not know how much I owed Mr. Maas at the time of the failure."

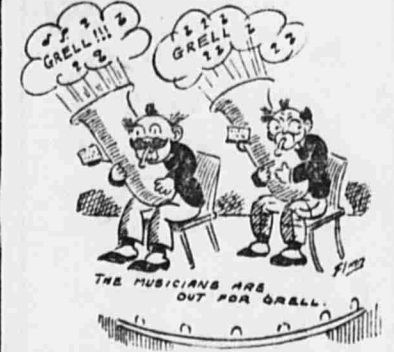
"Who owns the Oyster Bay property where you reside?" "Mrs. Dresser. She was the purchaser."

"Did you not carry on quite a correspondence in the shipbuilding matter?" "Only in connection with the Trust Company of the Republic."

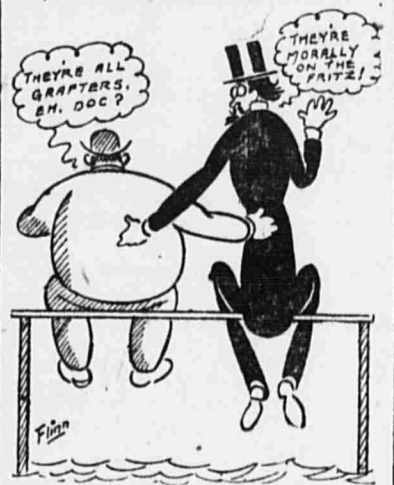
"What money did you inherit?" "Not very much; \$50,000 or \$60,000."

## Humorous Features of a Whirlwind Campaign

"BET you \$100 to \$50 Low wins," was the greeting Billy Baumert, the Greenwich street chessman, got when he met Charles Hausmann, silk merchant, of College Point, Sunday.



"Go you," replied Baumert, who is an ex-Alderman. "I'll make it even." Hausmann produced his money. A mutual friend became the stakeholder. "Now," said the mutual friend, when he had pocketed the money, "let me suggest a scheme. One of you is bound to win and the money must be spent. It's too long to wait until after election, so let's spend it now."



"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go and order a beefsteak dinner for twelve and pay the bill the day after election." "That suits me," Baumert said. "Mr. too," echoed Hausmann, "and I'll bet you \$25 more I can get away with more beefsteak than you can."

## MURPHY LAUGHS AT THE 'FLOATERS'

**Tammany Leader Denounces Mr. Linn Bruce's Claim that 25,000 Colonizers Are Being Imported to Vote Here.**

Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, in an interview with an Evening World reporter to-day, said: "I am told this man M. Linn Bruce, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, stated that Tammany Hall was importing 25,000 men from Troy and Pennsylvania for colonization purposes during the coming election. Now, isn't that too bad? He also says that if his party is beaten it will be due to this extensive so-called colonization of voters. All I have to say is that it is at this moment a confession of defeat."



"Maybe those alleged Pennsylvania colonizers are Matt Quay's friends. But we can allow the Union ticket 20,000 votes and still win out with ease. I understand that the Citizens' Union is posting placards on which is printed an offer of \$30,000 rewards for illegal voting. That is a surprise, for we thought they were short of funds. Let me tell you that we propose to protect every Democratic voter in this city. A lawyer will be placed in every election place, and no building of any kind will be tolerated for a moment. This cutting loose of the long green is too late a ruse and we will see to it that our men are not intimidated."

## \$30,000 TO PREVENT FRAUD.

Citizens' Union Offers Rewards for Convictions for Illegal Voting. The Citizens' Union to-day made public its offers of rewards for convictions of men who vote illegally or violate any of the Election laws. The total amount offered is \$20,000, and the circular offering the rewards is signed by R. Fulton Cutting.

The circular sent out quotes the law, defining the crimes and punishments for them, and ends by offering rewards as follows: \$500 for each of the first five convictions. \$500 for each of the second five convictions. \$400 for each of the third five convictions. \$300 for each of the fourth five convictions. \$200 for each of the fifth five convictions. \$100 for each of the next 200 convictions. Where the conviction so secured is of any election official, such as registrar, inspector, canvasser, poll clerk or ballot clerk, or of any State, city or county officer, the reward will be increased \$200 in the case of the first conviction.

"You're on," declared Baumert, and covered Hausmann's money. The better and the friends sat down to the dinner last night in the Cafe Waubun, near the East Thirty-fourth street ferry. The toastmaster was the stakeholder.



"Gentlemen," he said, when all were seated, "we are here to eat. It's not our money that is going to pay what we get. It will be either Baumert's or Hausmann's money that will pay for it. Let the best man win." Hausmann started in at the breakfast with a rush. Baumert ate slowly and gently, but surely, and at midnight Hausmann couldn't eat any more. Baumert ate until 12:30 A. M. He was then four pounds ahead of his competitor.



"I think I'd better stop," he muttered, "I won't have any room for breakfast."

## CUTTING PROMISED DEVEY \$15,000

**John J. Hunter Declares Alexander C. McNulty, a Deputy Commissioner of Corrections, Told Him He Negotiated Deal.**

John J. Hunter, father of Wallace B. Hunter, Treasurer of the Bryan Democratic League of the Ninth Assembly District, appeared in Tammany Hall to-day and told the assembled Thiers that the Citizens' Union had agreed to furnish William S. Devey with \$15,000 to pay for his campaign.

To members of Tammany and the assembled reporters, Mr. Hunter said: "My son visited Mr. Cutting, President of the Citizens' Union, early in the campaign for the purpose of obtaining funds to keep Devey in the Mayoralty field and to detract from the vote of the Democratic candidate."

"In 1900 Secretary Alexander C. McNulty, of the League, Deputy Commissioner of Corrections under the present administration, obtained \$5,000 from the Citizens' Union to aid the Bryan League with which William S. Devey was prominently identified."

"Wallace B. Hunter, my son, and McNulty were joint proprietors in a restaurant in Devey's district. Early in the campaign the idea of having Devey run was conceived and soon after three big beefsteak dinners were given in this restaurant and they cost in round figures \$1,200. Devey was the main and moving figure at these feasts, the expense of which was made good by the Citizens' Union people."

"McNulty informed me that he visited the Citizens' Union and had a talk with Cutting in regard to the contribution of \$5,000 to make a whirlwind fight for Devey. Cutting said that that was too much money and agreed upon \$15,000. The first \$5,000 was paid a week ago Monday, the second was to have been paid yesterday and the final part on Thursday next. Concluding his talk Mr. Hunter said: 'I understand that the Citizens' Union is offering \$5,000 to the Secretary of the Bryan League, and to set things right, Justice should be done, you know.'"

## ARMOUR TO MEET PRINCE.

Chicagoan Will See Emperor Will Rome's Son Off for the Far East. ROME, Oct. 27.—Allison V. Armour, of Chicago, after a stay in Rome, left here to-day for Genoa to meet Prince Adalbert, the third son of Emperor William, who will embark at Genoa on the Koenig Wilhelm on his way to China, where he will join the second German East Asiatic squadron. Mr. Armour later will proceed to Marsalva, where his steamer, the Giovanna will pass the winter. He will return to America in the middle of November.

## STRIKERS BLOW UP PLANTS.

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 27.—The striking miners destroyed with dynamite during the night a railroad round-house and the electric light and telephone plants. The strike, which has now spread to all the mines in the district, causes great anxiety, as the employers persist in refusing to consider the demands for the weekly payment of wages until the men resume work. The Socialists are taking a prominent part in the agitation.

## JUDGE ESTEE DEAD.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—United States District Judge M. M. Estee died here to-day of pneumonia following an operation performed two days ago for kidney trouble.

## TROUBLE BREWING IN BROOKLYN AGAIN

**Chairman Shea's Visits to Hugh McLaughlin Not Liked by the Men in Charge of Democratic Headquarters.**

**CLOSE WATCH ON M'CARREN.** Acts of the New Head of the Organization Reported to the Former Boss by Persons Who Go Back and Forth.

There is trouble brewing in the Democratic Campaign Committee of Brooklyn which may result in an open break before election. If it does John L. Shea, the chairman of the committee and the personal friend of Hugh McLaughlin, probably will find that he has been removed from the chairmanship by a vote of the Campaign Committee appointed to assist him in the running of the campaign.

The trouble is that Shea refuses to believe McLaughlin is down and out, and while in possession of the secrets of the Campaign Committee and with knowledge in his possession that is valuable to the opponents of the regular ticket, is in daily communication with McLaughlin.

He is in the position of the chief of staff of an army making daily trips to the camp of the enemy. Thus far the remarkable course pursued by Shea has caused nothing more than talk. Senator McCarren has not spoken of the conduct of Shea and that of one or two other leaders who have left headquarters and have gone direct to the headquarters of McLaughlin and have there been closeted with McLaughlin in the little sun parlor in the rear of the auction room.

## Calls on Old Boss.

Yesterday when Shea had made his trip to McLaughlin after having been about Democratic headquarters, several men said to be representatives of Jacob Brenner, the Republican campaign manager, were called at the auction room. This fact became known at Democratic Headquarters and was discussed in a manner uncomplimentary to Shea. It was figured out that Shea had no right to call upon McLaughlin, that the old man had read him out of the party, and that for Shea to visit and confer with him was something which could not be condoned.



At the meeting of the Executive Committee when an advisory committee was named to assist Shea to run the campaign, he was practically turned down and there was talk of some one being a traitor to the organization. Some of Shea's friends were certain that he started in to run the campaign he would do so.

The committee, however, named a set of advisers for him, and these advisers are in the majority. Senator McCarren is running the campaign. Shea has asserted he is the chairman of the campaign committee, and the others have tolerated him.

## Not Trusted Much.

The result of his visit to McLaughlin yesterday was that there was a tightening of the lines about headquarters, and a general feeling that anything not found out by Shea would not hurt him.

McCarren had nothing to say about his little back and forth, but those who know the Senator would not be astonished at any time to have Mr. McCarren intimate to Mr. Shea that the Democratic campaign is being run from the Jefferson Building, and as Mr. McLaughlin is against the ticket, it would be better for Mr. Shea to confine his attention either to the headquarters or to the auction room.

In addition to Mr. Shea there are others who have been trotting back and forth between the headquarters to-day. They are being run by the light in the sun parlor. He said he meant no offense and in the future would stay away. By this time who have watched it is said that there never is an hour while McCarren's headquarters are open that one of the emissaries of the former leader of the Democracy is not present to tell the Senator of the day's doings.

## HIT DAUGHTER'S TEACHER.

Mother Incensed Because Little One Had Been Sent Home. Mrs. Filmina Yumbom, of No. 187 Mott street, was arraigned before Magistrate David L. Centre Street Court, to-day, charged with assaulting Miss Margaret Gray, a teacher in the public school in Marion street, because the teacher sent her eleven-year-old daughter Tevena home from school yesterday because she was untidy.

When Tevena came home and told her mother what her teacher had said Mrs. Yumbom started out to find Miss Gray. Meeting her at the corner of Mott and Broome streets she attempted to pull the teacher's hair and scratch her face, but was stopped by a policeman. She was held for examination in \$500 bail.

## ENNIS MUST DIE.

Conviction of Brooklyn Man Who Killed His Wife. ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the conviction and sentence of death upon William B. Ennis, of Brooklyn. Ennis shot and killed his wife, Mary Ennis, in Brooklyn, in January, 1928. His defense was insanity.

## OVATION TO LOW DISTURBS CASSIDY

**Borough President of Queens Is Perturbed by Big Fusion Meetings and Caustic Remarks of Mayor.**

President Cassidy, of the Borough of Queens, was troubled to-day when his constituents told him what an ovation Mayor Low had received in the ballistics last night. The Mayor, in an automobile, spun through Queens, and three times he addressed large crowds. The speeches were made at Corona, Astoria and Flushing.

Astoria is one of Mr. Cassidy's strongholds. The largest crowd of the evening attended this meeting, and it was here that the Mayor took occasion to hurl a few remarks at the Borough President.

The Mayor said that Mr. Cassidy's statement that he had secured the money for the Borough of Queens single-handed by corraling the sixteen members of the Board of Estimate, was like a soldier who captured twenty men and marched them into camp, single-handed.

"How did you capture all those men?" asked the captain.



"And so," continued the Mayor, "Mr. Cassidy surrounded the Board of Estimate and marched us into camp. The truth is that the money appropriated to the Van Wyck Dock Board and told how the old board had granted a dumping privilege on the very last day it was in power for \$100,000 a year. The city filed suit to revoke the privilege after the reform administration came into power and the dumping privilege after a hard fight was let for \$8,000 a year."

"You think we ought to have for Mayor of New York a man who was chosen by a member of that Dock Board?" Mr. Cassidy asked. "At Corona Mr. Low said that the old time custom of firemen and policemen purchasing promotions had been wiped out."

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## ELECTION OFFICER ACCUSES HARNEY

**Patrolman Tried on the Charge of Having in His Possession a Copy of the Registration List.**

Patrolman Thomas Harney, of the Fifth street police station, was on trial to-day before Police Commissioner Davis for having been found on Oct. 22 with a copy of the registration list of the Twenty-third election district, Sixth Assembly District, in his possession.

Thomas F. Archer, Deputy Superintendent of Elections, was the complainant. He told how he found Harney and another man on the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street and said the copy of the registration list was in Harney's hands.

There was a conflict of testimony. Harney's friends saying that he was not responsible for the book having been taken from the polling place and Archer insisting that it was Harney who had the book and not the man who was seen with him by Archer.

## THIRTY-ONE LOST WITH SHIP.

BREST, France, Oct. 27.—The French bark Savoyard has been wrecked near here. Thirty-one of her crew, the Captain's wife and four other women were lost.

The Savoyard, of 322 tons net, was built in 1872 and was owned by Baron Ferey, of Marseilles.

## DIVES OR DECENCY, SAYS M'LAUGHLIN

**That Is the Sole Issue Before the Citizens. He Says, and He Urges All to Vote Against Tammany.**

Hugh McLaughlin made a bitter attack on Col. McClellan, Charles Murphy and Tammany Hall this afternoon in a lengthy statement in which he said that he would oppose the Tammany ticket and that he would advise all Democrats to do so. He added that the election was not a question of politics, but was a question as to whether the people would cast a vote for dives when the honor of their homes were at stake.



"Murphy lied and he tried to get me to lie," said the aged leader. "He wanted me to support his lie when he said he had seen me before the City Convention."

"McClellan has refused to speak with Littleton. It is well for Littleton that he has. Littleton is McClellan's moral superior and his mental superior."

"If my advice had been taken the Brooklyn delegation would not have gone into the City Democratic Convention. I knew that Murphy had prepared his ticket and that he would make the convention nominate his men. When I advised against taking any part in the convention the younger men outvoted me."

"The honor of Brooklyn is now at stake. A vote for Tammany's ticket is a vote for dives and a vote against our homes."

"I oppose the ticket absolutely and will cast my vote for decency."

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